



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending March 12, 2017**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were limited acres of corn and no rice planted during the week. Low temperatures ranged from 34.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 47.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 49.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 70.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Precipitation was received throughout the state during the week, with the highest concentration in the Northwest part of the state with an average of 2.92 inches.

**Crop condition for week ending March 12, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	36	64	0
Hay, other	1	14	57	22	6
Livestock	1	2	31	58	8
Pasture	3	10	44	35	8
Winter Wheat	2	3	28	45	22

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Trees and fruit are way ahead of schedule. We will take a big hit this weekend if forecasted temperatures materialize.”

-Mike McClintock, Boone County

“So far, March has been weird. Temperatures fluctuated 30 degrees or more in 24 hours. Summer grazing fields are starting to green up as well as horticulture and small home orchards.”

-Kaycee Davis, Howard County

“Soil temperatures were good to plant corn. Rains kept people out of fields. Nothing has been planted in St. Francis yet.”

-Cody Griffin, St. Francis County

“Some pre-plant tillage operations have taken place; however, recent rains have put a halt to all fieldwork.”

- Rick Wimberly, Cross County

“No planting started yet. Rain and cold weather is keeping any planting from beginning. Wheat crop is making rapid growth. Burndown herbicides and fertilizer continue to be applied.”

-Richard Klerk, Woodruff County

“Much needed rain finally arrived. Still behind in rainfall though. Cool season forages starting to grow. Melon growers preparing field for planting. Cattle producers working cattle.”

- J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“A good bit of land prep was done 2-3 weeks ago. Everything is very wet right now. We’re hoping the temperatures this weekend don’t get too low and harm strawberries that are in full bloom.”

- Steve Kelley, Drew County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending March 12, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	57.0	35.6	46.3	44.4	1.9	3.09	5	NA	5.24	NA
Lead Hill	63.4	34.0	48.7	44.0	4.7	2.04	4	1.14	3.88	0.63
Winslow	58.0	39.9	48.9	NA	NA	3.63	5	NA	5.68	NA
Extreme/Average	59.5	36.5	48.0	44.2	3.3	2.92	5	1.14	4.93	0.63
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	59.1	36.0	47.6	47.3	0.2	2.27	5	1.28	3.11	-0.72
Evening Shade	60.1	34.7	47.4	45.6	1.8	2.35	4	1.37	4.07	0.53
Gilbert	49.3	34.7	42.0	46.5	-4.8	NA	NA	NA	1.97	-0.72
Mammoth Spring	62.6	39.4	51.0	47.6	3.4	2.52	5	1.51	4.79	1.14
Mountain Home	61.1	36.3	48.7	45.1	3.6	1.82	5	0.91	3.80	0.69
Mountain View	62.1	35.9	49.0	46.7	2.3	1.78	5	0.79	4.21	0.39
Extreme/Average	59.0	36.2	47.6	46.5	1.1	2.15	5	1.17	3.66	0.22
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	59.9	39.0	49.4	47.6	1.8	2.80	5	1.86	4.42	0.59
Jonesboro	NA	NA	NA	49.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.22	-1.10
Keiser	62.3	39.0	50.6	47.1	3.5	3.79	5	2.85	5.68	1.89
Newport	62.1	40.7	51.4	49.2	2.2	1.65	4	0.74	4.90	1.02
Pocahontas	59.6	36.6	48.1	46.3	1.7	2.69	5	1.73	4.37	0.48
Searcy	62.7	41.7	52.2	48.5	3.6	3.07	4	2.20	4.64	0.95
Extreme/Average	61.3	39.4	50.3	48.0	2.6	2.80	5	1.88	4.20	0.64
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	63.7	40.8	52.3	49.2	3.1	0.60	3	-0.11	3.85	0.74
Dardanelle	67.0	38.3	52.6	49.0	3.6	1.47	4	0.46	4.66	1.40
Mena	63.1	41.1	52.1	48.3	3.8	1.45	5	0.30	5.54	1.33
Subiaco	68.1	40.1	54.1	51.4	2.7	2.15	5	NA	3.90	NA
Waldron	64.4	39.1	51.8	49.8	2.0	0.82	4	-0.12	3.16	-0.15
Extreme/Average	65.3	39.9	52.6	49.5	3.1	1.30	5	0.13	4.22	0.83
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	62.9	42.6	52.7	51.1	1.6	1.71	3	0.57	4.13	-0.03
Cabot	62.6	38.6	50.6	49.6	1.0	1.63	5	0.61	4.55	0.60
Conway	65.8	40.2	53.0	50.2	2.9	0.83	3	0.05	5.67	1.94
Hot Springs	64.3	38.3	51.3	48.7	2.6	1.65	5	0.62	3.86	-0.11
Morrilton	56.7	40.3	48.5	48.8	-0.9	2.73	5	1.51	7.75	3.02
Extreme/Average	62.5	40.0	51.2	49.7	1.4	1.71	5	0.67	5.19	1.08
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	69.5	43.0	56.3	50.0	6.4	1.91	5	0.94	4.83	0.58
Des Arc	61.9	43.7	52.8	50.5	2.3	1.68	4	0.66	2.16	-1.66
Keo	NA	NA	NA	49.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	63.1	41.4	52.3	52.0	0.3	1.60	5	0.60	4.95	0.95
West Memphis	63.0	43.3	53.1	50.7	2.4	1.86	5	0.83	3.70	-0.29
Extreme/Average	64.4	42.8	53.6	50.6	2.8	1.76	5	0.76	3.91	-0.11
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	67.7	42.3	55.0	51.0	4.6	NA	NA	NA	3.44	-0.09
Dequeen	65.7	39.3	52.5	NA	NA	0.76	4	-0.47	3.16	-1.32
Hope	67.8	40.7	54.3	49.8	4.4	0.40	2	-0.57	3.06	-0.88
Murfreesboro	65.6	43.3	54.4	51.7	2.7	1.19	4	0.04	3.83	-0.71
Nashville	67.6	43.4	55.5	52.7	2.8	0.77	5	-0.37	3.27	-1.10
Extreme/Average	66.9	41.8	54.3	51.3	3.6	0.78	5	-0.34	3.35	-0.82
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	63.1	43.7	53.4	50.8	2.6	1.55	6	0.33	6.48	1.73
Fordyce	NA	NA	NA	52.9	NA	0.32	2	-0.71	4.69	1.27
Magnolia	63.4	42.7	53.1	50.9	2.2	1.61	5	0.53	4.18	-0.42
Prescott	64.2	45.2	54.7	52.6	1.9	0.66	2	-0.12	5.21	1.42
Sparkman	NA	NA	NA	50.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.28	-0.28
Extreme/Average	63.6	43.9	53.7	51.6	2.2	1.04	6	0.01	4.37	0.74
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	63.7	42.7	53.2	51.8	1.3	1.14	5	0.04	4.60	0.12
Eudora	70.5	45.0	57.8	54.8	3.4	NA	NA	NA	3.56	-0.98
Pine Bluff	62.1	47.0	54.6	52.2	2.4	1.37	5	0.25	4.16	-1.10
Portland	62.0	45.9	53.9	52.4	1.5	1.67	5	0.58	3.82	-0.93
Rohwer	68.1	47.4	57.8	52.4	5.4	2.43	4	1.42	6.46	1.30
Extreme/Average	65.3	45.6	55.4	52.7	2.8	1.65	5	0.57	4.52	-0.32
<b>State</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>0.35</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.